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Date: 11 Oct 2004

Re: resubmission of Patent Application

Ms. Steele,

Thank you for your help on the telephone last week. I have included the resubmission of my patent application 10/632945 with the requested 1.5 line spacing that was requested earlier.

On 1 August 2003 I submitted my patent application entitled: "Method and Apparatus for battery reconfiguration for radio control applications" to the PTO. I received the postcard (a copy is attached) showing that they received my application. In the month of November of that year I received a note saying that I had not used the correct line spacing in my application and was requested to resubmit with either 1.5 or 2 line spacing. On the 13 of November I resubmitted the application with the 1.5 spacing. I included a post card in the second submission with the form that was needed and the 14 pages of the application. I received back the post card (a copy of which I have included here) indicated that they received the form and the application. The returned post card shows a receipt date of 17 Nov 2003.

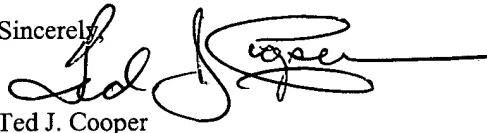
I am very sure that the application was included in the resubmission because I had to pay extra postage because of the extra pages. I also sent an identical mailing to the co-author of this patent at the same time and he received all the materials. And the postage showed that the two letter packages had identical weight and postage costs.

I was told by our patent office at Sony, where I work, that I should have been informed if there were any missing parts to the document. That is why I waited until a full year had elapsed before I enquired into the status of this application. I am very worried about the delay of a year in getting this patent examined because this patent has immediate application in the radio control hobby market. Lithium Polymer batteries need these type of devices very much now because of safety concerns. I would appreciate any effort you can provide that will help get this application into the PTO system and back on track for a prompt review. Again, my sincere thanks for all your help in telling me what steps I need to take.

If you have any questions or comments, I can be reached via email at:

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or I can be reached via telephone during the workday in California at 408-955-5480.

Sincerely,

Ted J. Cooper

Attached:

13 patent application
9 pages of previous forms, faxes, and response to PTO
1 page cover letter
1 return postcard

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FAX

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copy of postcards
showing my 2nd
submission with
revised application
at 1 1/2 spaces per line

Ted Cooper

7 Oct 2003

PATENT APPLICATION

TITLE: Battery Reconfiguration for Radio Control
APPLICANT: Ted J. Cooper
DOCKET NO.: T08012003

Enclosed please find:

- Transmittal Letters
 14 Page Application including 10 claims
 Declaration and Power of Attorney
 5 Sheets of Drawings
 Priority Document
 Certificate of Express Mailing
 Assignment
 List of References and Information Disclosure Statement
 Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038
 2 copies of Patent Application Determination Record

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Mailed on 1 Aug 2003

SERIAL NO:

DOCKET NO.: T08012003

FILED: 8/01/03

TITLE: Method & Apparatus for battery reconfiguration
APPLICANT: for radio control applications

Enclosed please find:

- Transmittal Letters
 _____ Page Amendment
 Certificate of Mailing
 _____ Sheets of Drawings
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Issue Fee and Advance Order
 Resubmission of application to comply with
 CFR 1.52 (fixed text spacing to 1 1/2 spaces
 4 Pages per line)



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